

AERO CLUB OFFERS UNCLE SAM GIANT FLYING MACHINES IN WHICH WE THANK OTHERS WHO OFFERED HELP



Alan R. Hawley

New York.—Uncle Sam will have two high-powered military aeroplanes and 19 licensed air pilots to rush immediately into Mexico, if President Wilson accepts an offer of the Aero Club of America, made through its president, Alan R. Hawley, a New York broker.

The club will pay for the machines by public subscription. The air-craft offered to the government, if accepted, supplant the low-powered machines now in service in Mexico.

The type of aeroplanes now active in the Villa hunt has been criticised by military authorities and three of the eight sent into Mexico are reported disabled.

British government has just closed a contract for 800 ferrets, to be sent to Flanders, to kill the enormous number of rats infesting the British trenches. The price has risen from 25 cents to \$1.25.

"The president hasn't a corner on all the wisdom of the universe," says Sen. Vardaman. Lord, no! Not unless he's been looting Willie Hearst.

Since the \$35 was loaned to the man the world calls too old to employ and his blind wife, that they might go back to the soil on the little farm proposition they have, other offers of assistance have come and have been declined because the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, except the contribution of \$1 from M. C. L., which was given the old couple. Mrs. C. Z. offered the loan of \$15 and a Brooklyn, N. Y., subscriber offered a grubstake of \$35 if still needed. The Day Book gratefully acknowledges these offers.

BITS OF NEWS

Richard Lynch, 1906 W. 51st, rescued Jos. Buckowski, 2638 W. 31st, from river by using pole.

Chief Healey, dressed in citizen's clothes, spent hours on West Side asking policemen to direct him to addresses to test their civility. Says he "found all polite."

Mayor Thompson announces he is contemplating mass meeting for Chicago's 7,152 saloonkeepers to get co-operation in enforcing Sunday closing law.

John Cunningham, wanted in Dayton, Ia., for alleged bad checks, held to grand jury.

Headless and armless body found in river, identified as that of John Hager, 1550 Addison st., missing a year.

Shreveport, La. — Two masked men who robbed New Orleans mail train on Texas & Pacific at midnight last night of two pouches of registered mail escaped.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Because they refused to respond to call to flush snow from city streets three firemen were suspended and city faces strike of entire fire department is they are not reinstated.

Cuban sugar crop of the present season promises to be larger and better than ever.